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DORIS ANN NORCROSS

MARIAN BURKE

RUTH ANN HILDEGRAND

ROBERT E. MCFARLAND

ARMANDO CASS

FOR: SCS

REF: TELCONS BROWN-CANDEY APRIL 27: EMBTEL 1390 TO DEPT.,
APRIL 27

FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT THREE PRIVATE PLANE ACCIDENTS
DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY BY TELEPHONE.

FIRST CRASH, INVOLVING PLANE IN ANGEL DERBY, RESULTED IN DEATH
OF MARJORIE RUTH JONES OF CULTER ILLINOIS AND DORIS ANN
NORCROSS OF BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS. FAMILIES INFORMED AND HAVE
MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER REMAINS TO U.S. THROUGH RIZO
FUNERAL HOME IN GUADALAJARA. ONLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PRESENTLY AVAILABLE IN THAT MCWHORTER AND ASSOCIATES, 1550
SO. DIXIE HWY, CORAL GABLE, FLORIDA 33146 TEL (AC) 305,666-3903
CARRIES INSURANCE ON THE AIRCRAFT.

SECOND CRASH, ALSO ANGEL DERBY RACER, WHICH ACTUALLY OCCURRED
IN THE STATE OF GUERRERO, RESULTED IN DEATHS OF MARIAN BURKE
AND RUTH ANN HILDEBRAND. THIS PLANE CRASH WAS NOT YET
CONFIRMED AT TIME OF TELCONS. FAMILY REPS BOTH BURKE AND
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HILDEBRAND AT URUAPAN, MICHOACAN, WHERE REMAINS FLOWN WITH

PERMISSION OF GUERRERO AUTHORITIES. ONLY ADDITIONAL DATA ON DECEASED IS THAT BURKE WAS ABOUT 56 YEARS OLD, AND BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HILDEBRAND BORN MAY 26, 1934, IN GARWOOD, TEXAS. PLANE REPORTEDLY OUT OF MODERN AERO, RED BIRD AIRPORT, DALLAS, TEXAS, WHICH INFORMED OF CRASH. OTHER INFORMATION TRANSMITTED DURING TELCONS. BODIES NOW IN SAN ANOTNIO, TEXAS.

THIRD CRASH, UNRELATED TO FIRST TWO, INVOLVED DEATHS OF ROBERT E. MCFARLAND, (REF EMBTEL 1390 OF APRIL 27 TO DEPT) USC, AND ARMANDO CASS, MEXICAN NATIONAL WHO WAS RESIDENT ALIEN RESIDING 6432 PIZARRO RD., EL PASO, TEXAS 79912 (TEL AC 915, 584-3185) WITH USC WIFE JEANETTE. MCFARLAND NOK IS WIFE MARCIA LYNNE MCFARLAND 6771 WEST WIND, EL PASO, TEXAS 79912 (TEL AC 915, 581-0009) SON OF MCFARLAND BELIEVES HE PERSONALLY OWNED AIRPLANE, AND WILL CONTACT INSURANCE COMPANY. ACCIDENT OCCURED APROXIMATELY 3 PM APRIL 25 AND BODIES BURIED NOON APRIL 27 WHEN ORDERED BY MAYOR OF ARTEAGA, MICHOACAN WHERE BODIES TAKEN. FAMILIES APPARENTLY INFORMED BY SOMEONE WHO RECOGNIZED CASS BODY, THOUGH AUTHORITIES COULD GIVE US ONLY NAME OF MCFARLAND, WHICH PASSED TO DEPT. VIA REFTEL AND DURING TELCONS. FAMILIES WISH TO HAVE BODIES DISINTERRED FOR REBURIAL, MCFARLAND IN US, CASS IN SONORA, MEXICO. CONGEN AND FUNERAL HOME (TOLSA OF GUADALAJARA) WORKING THROUGH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN URUAPAN TO ACHIEVE THIS IF FEASIBLE.

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